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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment and Reply to the Restriction Requirement issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2001. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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